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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

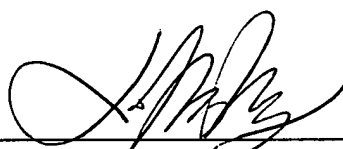
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No further fee is believed due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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